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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATIONS

The 30th July, 2012.

No.HPL.01/2005/259.—Whereas, the Khliehriat Civil Sub-Division has been carved out of the erstwhile Jaintia Hills District and upgraded into a District named as "**East Jaintia Hills District**" with headquarter at Khliehriat; and

Whereas, consequent upon the upgradation of Khliehriat (Civil) Sub-Division as the new District of East Jaintia Hills, it would be necessary to modify the name of the erstwhile Jaintia Hills District in order to avoid any confusion, as the term "Jaintia Hills" refers to the entire region, and not just a part of it; and

Whereas, this has been the practice followed, as in the case of the erstwhile United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District and the Garo Hills District, when these were split into smaller Districts; and

Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accept the recommendation of the Committee constituted for the purpose; and

Now therefore, it is accordingly hereby notified that the existing Jaintia Hills District be renamed as "West Jaintia Hills District" with headquarters at Jowai.

This order shall take effect on and from the 31st July, 2012.

W. M. S. PARIAT,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya.

The 30th July, 2012.

No.HPL.165/2012/38.—Whereas, Khliehriat Civil Sub-Division was notified as a full-fledged Civil Sub-Division with effect from 27th May, 1982 under Government Notification No.HPL.539/81/33, dated 18th May, 1982;

And, whereas, for public convenience and better administration, the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to upgrade the said Khliehriat Civil Sub-Division of Jaintia Hills District into a full-fledged District;

And whereas, the new District will comprise all the villages of two Community & Rural Development Blocks *viz*, Saipung Community & Rural Development Block and Khliehriat Community & Rural Development Block with the following boundaries;

North - West Jaintia Hills District and Assam.

South - Bangladesh and Assam.

East - Assam.

West - West Jaintia Hills District.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the Khliehriat Civil Sub-Division be upgraded into a District to be named as 'East Jaintia Hills District' with headquarter at Khliehriat;

This order shall take effect on and from the 31st July, 2012.

W. M. S. PARIAT, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya.